

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A tent comprising:

a fabric enclosure forming a plurality of walls and defining an interior of said tent;

a frame positioned with respect to said fabric enclosure and configured to support said fabric enclosure;

~~at least one eve portion~~ a first plurality of eve portions each coupled to said frame and extending outwardly from a first wall of said plurality of walls;

a second plurality of eve portions each coupled to said frame and extending outwardly from a second wall of said plurality of walls; and

a cover coupled to said frame and ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion, said cover configured to cover at least a portion of said fabric enclosure.

8. (currently amended) A tent in accordance with Claim 7 wherein ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is coupled to a first frame member of said frame, and at least a portion of ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is aligned coaxially with said first frame member.

9. (previously presented) A tent in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said first frame member is positioned with respect to a roof panel formed by said fabric enclosure.

10. (currently amended) A tent in accordance with Claim 8 wherein each of said first frame member and ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is positioned within a coupling device.

11. (previously presented) A tent in accordance with Claim 10 further comprising a second frame member having an upper end portion positioned within said coupling device, said second frame member positioned with respect to said first wall.

12. (currently amended) A tent in accordance with Claim 7 wherein ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is straight.

13. (currently amended) A tent in accordance with Claim 7 wherein ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is curved.

14. (previously presented) A tent in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said tent eve is configured to reduce rainfall contact with said first wall.

15. (previously presented) A tent in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said tent eve is configured to provide shading to said tent from light.

16. (previously presented) A tent in accordance with Claim 15 wherein the shading prevents ultra-violet degradation of said first wall.

17. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve for a tent comprising a fabric enclosure forming a first wall and an opposing second wall and defining an interior of the tent, said eve comprising:

~~a fabric enclosure forming a plurality of walls and defining an interior of said tent;~~
and

~~a tent eve comprising:~~

a frame positioned with respect to ~~[[said]]~~ the fabric enclosure and configured to support ~~[[said]]~~ the fabric enclosure;

~~at least one eve portion~~ a first plurality of eve portions each coupled to said frame and extending outwardly from ~~[[a]] the first wall of said plurality of walls;~~

a second plurality of eve portions each coupled to said frame and extending outwardly from the second wall; and

a cover coupled to the frame and ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion, said cover configured to cover at least a portion of ~~[[said]]~~ the fabric enclosure.

18. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said frame further comprises:

a first frame member aligned with a roof panel formed by ~~[[said]]~~ the fabric enclosure, ~~[[and]]~~ said first frame member having a first end portion positioned within a coupling device;

a second frame member aligned with ~~[[said]]~~ the first wall, and having an upper end portion positioned within said coupling device; and

~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion having a first end portion positioned within said coupling device, at least a portion of said at least one eve portion aligned coaxially with said first frame member.

19. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 17 wherein ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is straight.

20. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 17 wherein ~~said at least one eve portion~~ each said eve portion is curved.

21. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said ~~[[tent]]~~ eve is configured to reduce rainfall contact with said first wall.

22. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said [[tent]] eve is configured to provide shading to said tent from sunlight.

23. (currently amended) ~~A tent~~ An eve in accordance with Claim 22 wherein the shading prevents ultra-violet degradation of said first wall.

24. (currently amended) A tent eve for a tent, said tent comprising a fabric enclosure forming a first side wall, an opposing second side wall, and a roof comprising a first roof panel coupled to [[said]] the first side wall, and a second roof panel coupled to [[said]] the first roof panel and [[said]] the second side wall, said tent eve comprising:

a frame positioned with respect to [[said]] the fabric enclosure and configured to support [[said]] the fabric enclosure, said frame comprising:

a plurality of first frame members each extending along a width of one of [[said]] the first roof panel and [[said]] the second roof panel; and

a plurality of second frame members each coupled to a corresponding first frame member of said plurality of first frame members and extending along a height of one of [[said]] the first side wall and [[said]] the second side wall;

a plurality of eve portions each coupled to said frame and extending outwardly from one of [[said]] the first side wall and [[said]] the second side wall; and

a cover coupled to said frame and said plurality of eve portions, said cover configured to cover at least a portion of [[said]] the tent.

25. (previously presented) A tent eve in accordance with Claim 24 further comprising a coupling device coupling each said second frame member to said corresponding first frame member.

26. (previously presented) A tent eve in accordance with Claim 25 wherein each said eve portion has a first end portion positioned within said coupling device, and at least a portion of each said eve portion is aligned coaxially with said corresponding first frame member.